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SAC FOR DIN, DOSR, DISS; 15TH AF FOR DI, DO; 15STH SRW FOR
CC, DOOI; HQ USAF FOR AFRSR [redacted]
FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.
SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF [redacted]
1. QUALITY SUMMARY: IMAGERY OBTAINED ON THIS MISSION IS POOR
THAN RECENT MISSIONS EMPLOYING CAMERA UNIT B-24. IN ADDITION TO
PROBLEMS CITED IN RECENT EVALUATIONS, IMAGE SMEAR ASSOCIATED WITH
VEHICLE MANEUVERING IS PRESENT ON MANY FRAMES. THE GROUND
RESOLUTION AND INTERPRETATION SUITABILITY ARE POOR. CLOUD COVER
HAZE OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 43 PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE MISSION.
2. MISSION DATA:
A. THE STANDARD "B" CONFIGURATION CAMERA, UNIT NUMBER 24,
WAS USED IN MISSION 8-041 FLOWN ON 5 SEPTEMBER 1968. MODE V WAS
USED THROUGHOUT. THIS MISSION WAS ABORTED AFTER 200 FRAMES OF
PHOTOGRAPHY HAD BEEN ACQUIRED.
B. FILM TYPE 3400 WAS USED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.
PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.
3. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:
A. EXPOSURE: THE MISSION PRODUCT APPEARS TO BE SLIGHTLY
UNDEREXPOSED.
B. DENSITY AND CONTRAST: DENSITY IS THIN AND CONTRAST IS
LOW.
C. IMAGED DEGRADATIONS:
(1) 9R SIDE: A PLUS DENSITY LINE 4.5 INCHES FROM THE
UNTITLED EDGE EXTENDS ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS FROM FRAME 180 TO
FRAME 200.
(2) 9L SIDE: DEGRADATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH A MANUFACTURER'S
SPLICE ARE PRESENT IN FRAME 32.
D. PHYSICAL DEGRADATIONS:
(1) 9R SIDE: NONE
(2) 9L SIDE: THERE IS A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IN FRAME
32.
E. AUXILIARY DATA: THE CLOCK AND EVENTS COUNTER FAILED TO
OPERATE. ALL OTHER DATA RECORDING EQUIPMENT FUNTIONED PROPERLY.
F. OTHER: THE LAST TITLED FRAME OF BOTH SIDES IS 200.
4. POSITIVES:
A. THE PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.
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